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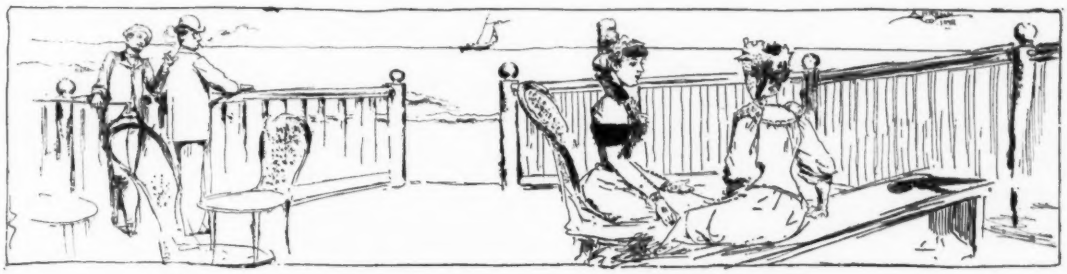

Cholly: DO YOU THINK SHE WOULD ACCEPT ME IF I PWOPOSED TO HER?
Chappy: YAAS, UNDOUBTEDLY, DEAH BOY. WHY, SHE ACCEPTED ME LAWST NIGHT.

ROAD AGENT (*stopping a funeral*): Hold up y'r hands! I want all th' money ye've got!

CHIEF MOURNER: Bless me! Here's the undertaker's bill collector already.

A BOOMERANG.

Young Van der Million: WOULDN'T IT BE RARE FUN FOR US TO BECOME ENGAGED JUST FOR THE SUMMER, YOU KNOW?

She: JUST THE THING! I NEVER DID BELIEVE IN LONG ENGAGEMENTS.

REPLY TO A POET.

Editor LIFE,

DEAR SIR: A few weeks ago I sent a poem addressed "To a Shepherdess in Dresden China," but have heard nothing from it. Do you know where it is?

Sincerely yours,

J. MILTON SPENSER.

Answer.

It is probably in the Dead Letter Office if addressed to any one in Dresden, China. A little study in geography may be of some service in saving postage.

A SLIGHT CHANGE OF CONDITION.

GABRIEL had blown a blast on the last trump, and Cholly crawled from under a tombstone.

"Deuced wacket!" he exclaimed.

"It's the resurrection," explained Gabriel. "You've been dead, you know."

"Have I, weally? Thanks, awfully, I assuah you. Nevah should have noticed it."

A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

"While there's Life there's Hope."

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MR. BLAINE'S candidacy was a freakfish performance which is not readily accounted for. It was probably due to a combination of three forces; Mr. Blaine must have felt himself in better health than of late, he must have been teased almost beyond endurance to let his name be used, and he must have got mortally tired of his job in Harrison's Cabinet. He probably made up his mind to get out of the Cabinet any way, and then had to consider whether to get out before the convention or after. If he had waited until after it, his retirement would probably have raised a cry of "sorehead!" There was no particular reason why he should perspire all summer in the interest of Mr. Harrison, and as a Republican, it was safer for him to oppose Harrison's re-nomination, than to seem to oppose his re-election. When once he had determined to quit Harrison anyhow, there ceased to be an effectual repugnance in his mind to letting Clarkson, Platt and Quay experiment with his name at Minneapolis. It is obvious that between the date of his letter to Clarkson, and the date of his resignation, he found the Harrison crowd unduly and unexpectedly fatiguing. It may be that he came to experience kindred sentiments to those made manifest by Senator Wolcott when he suggested Col. Shepard as Harrison's proper running mate.

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A DENVER correspondent accuses LIFE of an unfair statement of the Cattlemen–Rustler troubles in Wyoming. It is quite possible that there is more to be said on the Rustler side of the question than LIFE brought out. All the same the fact that twelve troops of cavalry have just been sent into Wyoming, indicates that in Uncle Sam's opinion the Rustlers (and perhaps the Cattlemen too) take too sanguine a view of the propriety of their own methods.

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IN the Schuyler Monument case the General Term has decided in the Schuyler family's favor, and the Woman's Memorial Association won't be allowed to exhibit Mrs. George L. Schuyler's statue at the Chicago fair. The decision recognizes family rights in the reputation of a deceased person to what seems to LIFE an extraordinary extent. Nevertheless, if it proves to be good law it will be very welcome to many people who believe that the right to privacy is a valuable personal emolument, which in this country, in this newspaper age, needs a great deal more protection than the law seems ready to give it.

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ONE ill-advised effort that was made in Mr. Blaine's behalf it was a satisfaction to see squelched. Some of his fool-friends tried to exploit him as a candidate who would win the Roman Catholic vote. To boom any candidate as a man for whom Roman Catholics would vote as Roman Catholics is simply to invite an effort to get Protestants to vote as Protestants for his rival. No good citizen can afford to countenance any such attempt to lug religious differences into politics.

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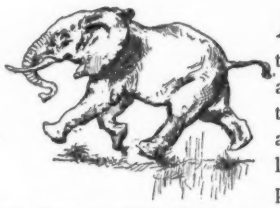

AND now, unless the magnetic statesman is going to be Senator from Maine again, he might do worse than to revert to coaching and literature, and turn over his political mantle, including the plumes, to his son Emmons. Mr. Emmons Blaine has a sound digestion, no grey hairs, a fairly complete set of money, and a considerable training in practical politics. Whenever he has been called upon to hustle for his parent, his coat has come off, and his endeavors have been very marked. Indeed, taking one convention with another, and reducing the efforts of years to horse-powers, the energy he has expended in the grand old party's behalf makes a respectable showing beside the power-figures of the new Niagara Falls tunnel. Really it seems time that he should hear from an Illinois constituency the timely inquiry with which the eloquence of John Alden was punctuated by Priscilla, the Puritan Maiden.

CONSIDERATE.

YOUNG MR. FIDDLEBACK: Is Miss Redbud at home?

SERVANT: She is, sir; but the minister is talking to her just at present, sir.

FIDDLEBACK: Oh, all right. Don't wake her up.

SOME OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

THE EVENING POST.

ONCE A WEEK.

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Her Father: DO YOU WORK FOR A LIVING?
Chappie: O, YAAS—YAAS——
Her Father (*sizing him up*): WHOM DO YOU WORK?

LITTLE GIRL: I love cats; don't you?

VINEGARY OLD MAID: No; I hate cats.

"Why?"

"Because they scratch."

"That's because you stroke them the wrong way. You has to treat cats different from folks."

"BIGGSBY'S a great deal more of a cad than Baggsby."

"Yes. He has a great deal more money, you know."

"LOOKS LIKE THE DEUCE."

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Confessions of a Publisher. By John Strange Winter. New York: The Waverly Company.

Nada, the Lily. By H. Rider Haggard. New York: The Waverly Company.

The Chronicles of Mr. Bill Williams. By Richard Malcolm Johnston. New York: D. Appleton and Company.

Res Judicatae. By Augustine Birrell. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

The Reflections of a Married Man. By Robert Grant. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

From School-room to Bar. By W. H. W. Moran. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

PEDDLER: I'd like to sell you a bottle of prepared glue.

MR. HAVEN HARTFORD: I have no use for it.

PEDDLER: But this is the kind that the railroad companies use to glue down the car windows with.

MR. HAVEN HARTFORD: How much is it? I'll take a dozen bottles!

"TOMMY, DIDN'T DE PARSON SAY WHAT WAS DE TEXT OF DE SERMON AT DE SUNDAY SCHOOL YESTERDAY 'DAT GOD HELPED THOSE WHO HELPED THEIRSELVES!'"

"YES; HE DID."

"WELL, DEN WE'S GOT A PIC-NIC. DE EYETALIAN BLOKE IS SOUND ASLEEP AN' WE KIN FOLLER DE SCRIPTURE TEACHIN'S RIGHT UP CLOSE!"

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE WEEK.

JUNE 20, 1873.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA VISITS PARIS.

JUNE 21, 1876.

A YOUNG GORILLA LANDED AT LIVERPOOL.

JUNE 24, 1314.

BATTLE BETWEEN ROBERT BRUCE AND EDWARD II.

IN the cherry season we can all sympathize with the "early bird."

"BIRDS OF PRAY."

"ANOTHER LETTER FROM ALFRED? WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO MARRY HIM?"

"HE HAS TWO YEARS MORE AT THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL. AFTER THAT HE WILL GO TO YALE, AND WHEN HE HAS BEEN GRADUATED THERE HE WILL GO OUT WEST TO MAKE HIS FORTUNE. WHEN HE HAS MADE HIS FORTUNE WE SHALL BE MARRIED. O, IT ALL SEEMS SO BEAUTIFUL."

LATER NEWS.

UPON the recent death of an eminent English divine at Cannes, the following bulletin was placed by the family upon the door of his late residence:

"Mr. S—— departed this life for heaven at eleven o'clock A. M."

Some passing wag, possessed of more drollery than reverence, placed beneath the notice a telegraph blank filled out in the following manner:

"HEAVEN, 12 M.—Mr. S—— not yet arrived. Getting uneasy.—PETER."

NOT enough to go around: A semi-circle.

"SON STRUCK."

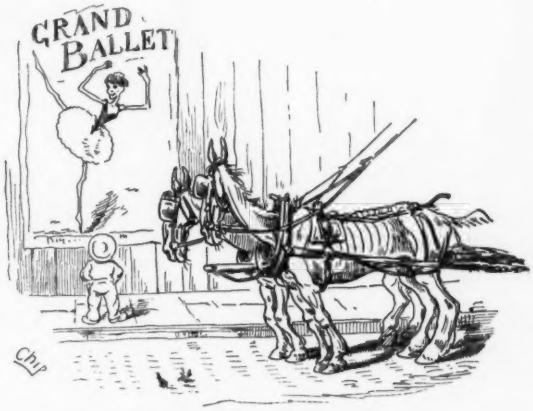
ONE thing about the Minneapolis convention is now strongly evident. It was not conducted "by the people and for the people," but by President Harrison's office-holders and for President Harrison and his office-holders. To a large number of LIFE'S readers this will be a strong objection to the ticket. The office-seeking and office-holding element is the most dangerous feature of our national affairs. Most of LIFE'S readers know this and will vote accordingly.

SHE (*still blushing*): Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

HE: No, darling; but you are the last.

SHE: Am I really? Oh, George, it makes me so happy to think that.

NOTHING in it.—A dude's conversation.



Fifth Ave. Phantom: I SAY, RIBSEY, THE STAGE HAS AS BAD AN EFFECT ON HER AS IT HAS ON US.

A CRUEL JOKE UPON HE HO

AND ONE WHICH FAME AND FORTUNE THE FICK

UPON THE HOPEFUL GRADUATE.

FORTUNE THE FICKLE JADES, ARE EVER PLAYING.

"IF THE STREETS OF NEW ORLEANS ARE CLEANED BY VULTURES, WHY COULDN'T THEY DO SO IN NEW YORK?"

"THEY WOULDN'T WORK HERE. THEY'D BE PERCHED ALL ALONG FIFTH AVENUE, WATCHING THE STAGE HORSES."

WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS.

OFFICE OF HYSOP & THYME,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1892.

To Peter J. Ingalls, Esq.:

DEAR PETER: Learning with sincere pleasure of the recent happy event in your family, I seize the occasion to send you a flask of water from the Jordan to be used at the newcomer's christening. I brought it from Palestine myself last year.

Very cordially,
C. B. H.

19 WEST XTYSTEENTH STREET.

DEAR CHARLES: Without admitting that the new babe is so steeped in sin that common water won't do, my wife and I thank you very cordially for your interest in the little girl's welfare. Send the Jordan water along, and we will get the parson to use it.

Faithfully,
P. J. INGALLS.

May 4th, 1892.
To Chas. B. Hysop.

OFFICE OF HYSOP & THYME,
NEW YORK, May 23d.

DEAR PETER: In the matter of that water I sent you, it has occurred to me that I brought back two flasks of water from Palestine, one from the Jordan and one from the Dead Sea. Now that I think of it, I remember that when I put them away I was in some doubt as to which was which. It is just possible, therefore, that I sent you the wrong flask. Suppose you taste the water before using. If it's salt it isn't the right lot, and I will swap with you.

Very cordially, C. B. H.

19 WEST XTYSTEENTH STREET.

DEAR CHARLES: My wife's cousin, who is in the clerical profession, was in town last week, and we took advantage of his visit to have our daughter Cynthia baptized. He used the water you sent, and which I have preserved. On tasting it now, I find it so phenomenally bitter as to leave no room for

THE JUMPING MATCH.

A SURPRISE FOR A KANGAROO.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION.

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doubt as to its origin. The little girl, however, continues to thrive, and we mean to try to raise her just the same. I will send to your house to-day what is left of the water. You may find a use for it, now that you know what it is.

May 24th, 1892. Faithfully,

To Chas. B. Hysop. P. J. I.

OFFICE OF HYSOP & THYME,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1892.

DEAR PETER: I found the flask and your letter awaiting me when I got home last night. I concluded to take what was left of the water internally myself, partly for my liver, partly for my sins, and partly to guard against accidents in future. It *was* bitter!

After all, I suppose they christen with either water for the same destination.

Disconsolately yours,

CHARLES B. HYSOP.

HIS ONE CHANCE.

"FOR me one hope in life I trace,"
The dude exclaimed; "'Tis this,
That I may one day find the place
Where ignorance is bliss."

THE POINT OF VIEW.

SHE (*Chicagoian*): Do you admire Kipling?

HE: No; he abused America.

SHE: I am enthusiastic over him.

HE: After all he said about Chicago?

SHE: Yes; for you see he seemed to think Chicago was America.

COINCIDENCES.

PROF. SCHMITZ, the Instructor in Physics at ——— College, is very demure and dignified, but he sometimes gives his pupils a surprise.

For instance, one morning recently while discoursing on the fickleness of fortune and the uncertainty of things in this world, he said: "It is very seldom, young men, that we meet with a really strange and unexplainable coincidence. We see and hear of coincidences, he continued, but they can nearly all be explained. Now, if I were shaking dice and the same number should turn up twice in succession, I would regard it as a strange thing—quite a coincidence. If it should turn up the same a third time it would be very, very strange; entirely unlooked for and quite unexplainable. If it should turn up the same on the fourth trial it would be still more surprising—a strange coincidence, entirely beyond human comprehension. But if, on throwing the dice a fifth time, the same number should appear, I should not regard it as at all strange. No, not in the least strange. For it would begin to dawn upon me that the dice were loaded."

ELDER BERRY: Wouldn't you like to see a better world? JOBLOTS: Yes; but I suppose Pulitzer does the best he knows how.

"I HEAR YOU ARE GOING TO MARRY JACK BRINCKERLY."
"WHY, NO; WHO TOLD YOU THAT? I'M ONLY ENGAGED TO THE MAN!"

FOOT-BALL TERMS.

A FALL IN REELY STATE.

A FAIR CATCH AND A GOOD TACKLE.

AVT SCISSORS AVT NVLLVS

POOR MAN.

HE'D braved the lion in his den,
And plowed the angry wave,
With fear his face had never blanched
Whenever he was shaved.

In shadowy jungles of the East
The tiger he had played;
But he quailed when his wife presented him
With a night shirt she had made.

—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

WHEN Lord Aberdeen was dying, a party of gentlemen were traveling up to town in train, among them was Delane, of the London *Times*, who took a printed slip out of pocket and read portions of it. It was the obituary notice. All criticised it and found ous faults. One said it did not deal fairly with him. "All I can say is," said the or, "that he has approved it himself!"—*Argonaut.*

FRIEND: What on earth are you doing to that picture?
GREAT ARTIST: I am rubbing a piece of raw meat over this rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. De Shoddie will be here this afternoon, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit, she'll buy it.—*New York Weekly.*

THE French Marshal Vivonne and the Comte d'Auvergne were probably the most corpulent gentlemen of the court in Louis the Fourteenth's time. "Marshall, you are really getting too fat," said the king; "you ought to take more exercise."
"Your majesty does not know then that I take a great deal of exercise?"
"No; what do you do?"
"I walk around the Comte d'Auvergne three times every day."—*Argonaut.*

MISSIONARY: Was it liquor that brought you to this?
IMPRISONED BURGLAR: No sir; it was house-cleanin'—Spring house-cleanin', sir.
MISSIONARY: Eh? House-cleaning?
BURGLAR: Yessir. The woman had been house-cleanin' and th' stair-carpet was up, an' th' folks heard me.—*New York Weekly.*

ST. PETER: You say yourself that you were a compositor on a daily paper. What earthly claim have you, then, to come in here?
COMPOSITOR: When I came to an italic "*i. e.*" in distributing I always took it over to the italic case instead of putting it in my pocket to throw into the gutter after I got outside the office.
ST. PETER: Hustle this man down to the other gate. A good liar is bad enough, but he doesn't even know how to tell even a plausible lie.—*Somerville Journal.*

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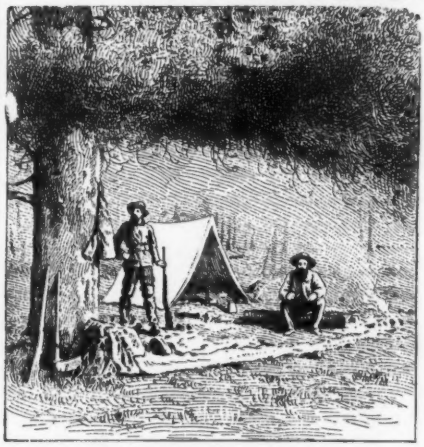

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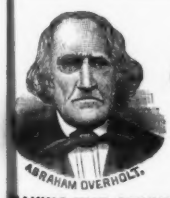

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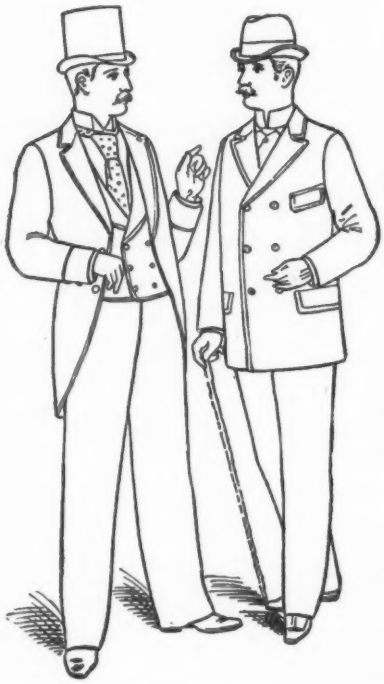

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